

Based on my inquiry of the person or persons directly responsible for managing compliance with the permit limitation for TTO, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, no disposal of concentrated toxic organics into the wastewaters has occurred since filing of the last discharge monitoring report. I further certify that this facility is implementing the Toxic Organic Pollutant Management Plan submitted to the Compliance Evaluation Section of the Office of Water Quality, as required by this permit

U. S. Steel apologizes for the delays we are encountering. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (219) 888-4500 or jehanning@uss.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph E. Hanning". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Joseph E. Hanning, PE
Director – Environmental Control

Enclosures